

CEC Service of Worship May 29 2022
Memorial Day Weekend

Opening and Welcome

Songs of Praise

Psalm Reading (#57)

Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy!
I look to you for protection.
I will hide beneath the shadow of your wings
until the danger passes by.
I cry out to God Most High,
to God who will fulfill his purpose for me.
He will send help from heaven to rescue me,
disgracing those who hound me.
My God will send forth
his unfailing love and faithfulness.

My heart is confident in you, O God;
my heart is confident.
No wonder I can sing your praises!
Wake up, my heart!
Wake up, O lyre and harp!
I will wake the dawn with my song.

I will thank you, Lord, among all the people.
I will sing your praises among the nations.
For your unfailing love is as high as the heavens.
Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens.
May your glory shine over all the earth..

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past we cannot change;
open to us a future in which
we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image,
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6.4-5: We were buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.

Song of Preparation

Sermon:

Communion: Prayer available in back of sanctuary

Closing Prayer

Song of Celebration

Announcements

Benediction

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”

But Abram said, “O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir.” He took him outside and said, “Look up at the heavens and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.



App 1:

I. Unbelief

Consequences without condemnation

Gen 16.12: He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers.

App 2:



II. Faith

Rom 4.23: The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit

righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

Mark 9.24: “I believe. Help thou my unbelief.”

